



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES November 14, 2013

I. CALL TO ORDER –

Supervisor Ken Fletcher called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

Members Present: Supervisor Ken Fletcher, Clerk Mary Clark and Trustee Karen Mojica

Staff Present: Township Manager Richard Watkins, Deputy Township Manager Jen Roberts, Chief John Clark, and Lt. Jeff Campbell

II. PUBLIC COMMENT – None.

III. SET/ADJUST AGENDA –

Clerk Clark moved that the agenda be approved as presented. Karen Mojica supported. All agreed. Motion carried.

IV. ITEMS OF DISCUSSION –

1. Fire Department Update – John Clark

Chief Clark provided a Fire Department update, which included the following items:

- Reported that one ambulance is back in-service – The engine blew a turbo, which was covered under warranty (approximately \$10,000). After it was repaired and placed back in-service the radiator blew two days later.
- Ambulance 133 currently has a value of \$30-40,000 and will be sold. The new ambulance, once in-service, will replace old A133, which will be by the 18th of November.
- The second new ambulance needs to be inspected by the State, and won't be in-service until the 2nd week in December.
- Provided the group with details on the State inspection.
- Provided an overview to the committee of the schedule for the 2014 purchase of an engine, which he is shooting to have ordered by the first of the year. Delivery is expected by mid 2014.
- Provided the committee with details on future ambulance purchases, which included replacement schedules and NFPA standards.
- Provided details on State of Michigan increases for ambulance fees.

A discussion followed, which included inspection, licensing, and class fees.

2. Delta Patrol, Lt. Jeff Campbell –

Report on Neighborhood Watch Program:

Lt. Jeff Campbell provided an update, which included:

- Delta Patrol plays a regular part in seven active neighborhood watch groups, with Broadbent Woods being the most organized. Saratoga Farms, Saratoga Woods, Walmar Estates, Josette Lane, Legend Woods Drive and Colt Meadows are the other six active neighborhood watch groups within Delta Township.
- He also provided an overview of a summer program that Delta Patrol began, which included meetings with apartment complex managers and their residents.

A discussion on the number of subdivisions located in Delta Township (125), and how a neighborhood watch group is formed ensued.

Massage Parlor Status:

Lt. Jeff Campbell provided an update, which included:

- Details on undercover visits to the massage parlor location.
- The lack of incriminating findings.
- Non-operational at this point.

A discussion followed, which included a suggestion of visiting this location during evening hours, which Lt. Campbell indicated that Delta Patrol would attempt next week.

Update on Crime in the Township:

Lt. Jeff Campbell provided an update, which included:

- Details on several larcenies from autos in area apartment complexes and the recovery of many stolen items.
- Details on an auto theft.
- Details on the arrest of a home invasion suspect on Tuesday, November 12th.
- Working with Lansing Police Department on drug activities in the Waverly party store area.
- Elmwood Park area crime has improved with the help of a Street Crimes Team, which included 62 arrests within a three month period.
- A new secretary will begin some time soon, hopefully by the first of the year.
- Still have a couple of detective vacancies. By the end of 2014 there will be a total of eight vacancies, which they need to start focusing on.
- Cultural awareness training occurred this week.
- New canine (Deputy Seidel) German Shepard named Cash began on November 4th, and will be a narcotics and tracking dog.

Richard Watkins provided an updated with regard to the Eaton County contract, which has been approved for ten years by the Committee, and will go to their Board on Wednesday and they expect an approval. After they approve it will be put on our Board agenda for approval. The only changes to the previous agreement were dates and three deputies were added that the township pays 100%.

3. Other Business –

None presented.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Fletcher adjourned the meeting at 4:59 p.m.